



# St. Stephen's Protestant Episcopal Church

FOUNDED 130 YEARS AGO

*This Church is a member of:  
The Protestant Episcopal Church in America;  
The Philadelphia Council of Churches;  
The National Council of the Churches of Christ  
in the United States of America;  
The World Council of Churches.*

Enter to Worship  
Depart to Serve

The Name of the Lord is a strong tower: the  
righteous runneth into it, and is safe." Prov. 18:10

## *Our Parish in Action*

1952-1953

REV. ALFRED W. PRICE, D.D.  
RECTOR

REV. GUSSAV C. MECKLING, B.D.  
MINISTER TO THE HARD OF HEARING

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#### THE REVERIE OF A DOWNTOWN CHURCH

I am a downtown church. Some people rather pity me, for they think I am destined to grow weak and die. But they do not know me, or they would know better.

I have an honorable history. I was here more than a century ago, and I will still be here a century hence. Long after neighborhoods have changed and good neighborhoods have deteriorated, and strong neighborhood churches have become weak neighborhood churches, I will continue to be strong.

For I am in the heart of the city, and my ministry is not to a section of the town, but to the entire city, for I reach out in every direction. My ministry touches every neighborhood, and it extends to all classes.

I am not provincial in my outlook. In me, the rich and the poor mingle in the fellowship of worship. Through me the poor are ennobled and enriched, and the rich are made generous and gentle.

I live to serve. I exist for others. This may be the reason why I continue to keep my strength through the years.

It is sometimes said that I am not so convenient to attend. But who ever said that religion is to be a thing of convenience? If pilgrims of Israel could travel the length of Palestine afoot to attend the special temple services at Jerusalem, surely the twenty minutes it requires to come to the heart of the city is not too much.

You come downtown to shop. You come downtown for your entertainment. Many of you come downtown to work. Is it any more of a hardship to come downtown to worship?

You would not want me to die through your indifference, any more than you would want your downtown postoffice, courthouse and department stores to die.

I leave my future to you, for my place in the city depends upon your loyalty. I believe that I can count on you.

## THE VESTRY

Meets the Second Tuesday of each month at 4:30 P. M.

DR. HERBERT OLD, Rector's Warden

I. SMITH RASPIN, Esq., Accounting Warden

DAVID L. GERMAN, Esq., Clerk of the Vestry

EDWARD SHIPPEN MORRIS, Esq., Treasurer of the Burd School

MR. HARRY J. HAUGER

EDWIN S. HEINS, Esq.

MR. JAMES OTIS LYMAN

MR. WILSON C. LEITHEAD

MR. J. LEWIS ARMSTRONG

MR. CHARLES K. HAY

MR. ELMER CARLL

MR. FREDERICK SCHMID, JR.

### *Executive Committee*

I. SMITH RASPIN, Chairman

J. Lewis Armstrong, David L. German, James Otis Lyman, Edwin S. Heins, Edward Shippen Morris, Elmer Carll and Charles K. Hay

### *Burd School Committee*

WILSON C. LEITHEAD, Secretary

DR. HERBERT OLD, Vice President of the Board of Managers

Edward Shippen Morris, I. Smith Raspin, Charles K. Hay and Edwin S. Heins.

### *Ladies' Committee of the Burd School*

MRS. EDWARD S. MORRIS, Chairman

Mrs. I. Smith Raspin, Mrs. Elizabeth M. Tinsley, Mrs. Alfred W. Price, Mrs. William R. Talbot, Mrs. Robert H. Lee, Mrs. Wilson C. Leithead, Miss Anne R. Daley, Mrs. Edwin S. Heins, Mrs. Harry Hauger, Mrs. John C. Funck, Mrs. Percy G. Hall, Miss Margaret L. Gill, Mrs. Walter A. Rogers, Mrs. Wilson Ross, Mrs. Gustav C. Meckling, Mrs. Madeline Keller, Mrs. Elmer Carll, Mrs. Benjamin Linfoot, Mrs. Harold Shoemaker, Mrs. John Riehm, Mrs. Charles Hay.

### *Music Committee*

DR. HERBERT OLD, Chairman

J. Lewis Armstrong and Edwin S. Heins

### *Church Property Committee*

HARRY J. HAUGER, Chairman

Edwin S. Heins, Frederick Schmid, Jr.

### *Community House Activities*

MR. CHARLES K. HAY, Chairman

James Otis Lyman, Edwin S. Heins, David L. German, I. Smith Raspin, Edward S. Morris, Mr. Wilson Leithead and Frederick Schmid, Jr.

### *Housekeeping Committee*

MRS. WILSON LEITHEAD, Chairman

Mrs. Harry J. Hauger, Mrs. Elizabeth M. Tinsley, Mrs. Charles K. Hay, Mrs. William D. Smith and Mrs. I. Smith Raspin.

### *Committee on Insurance*

MR. WILSON C. LEITHEAD, Chairman

Edwin S. Heins and Elmer Carll

## THE RECTOR'S REPORT

### THE FELLOWSHIP OF ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH—GREETINGS:

This Parish has now completed One Hundred and Thirty Years of History, and stands as a proclamation to any and all who care to hear and see, what can be done under the continuing guidance of the Holy Spirit. We have had an opportunity to look back over the years and evaluate the contribution of this Church to the religious life of the city. We have been thrilled and proud of the consecrated service to GOD which the past has revealed. We give thanks to GOD for our many blessings.

Now we must look ahead to the opportunities and responsibilities that lie ahead. This past year we engaged the services of Kirby-Smith Associates to conduct for us a canvass and survey so that in 1953, our Anniversary Year, we could analyze the present problems of a metropolitan church in relation to its possibilities for increased service and spiritual aid to the individual person and to the community. The results of the survey are manifold, but one reassuring fact was established, and that is that we have so much going on, and we serve people in so many kinds of ways, that we are much more than a congregation and a house of worship; for we are an institution serving the public each hour of the day. But the truth about our Church is much bigger than the word "institution" can express; for the survey shows that we are a community of people, young and old, rich and poor, from all sections of the city, interracial and, in certain ways, international, engaging together in common activities of work and service, and fellowship and study and worship, with responsibility widely distributed.

The Rector believes that the Parish should be a "little world," a community characterized by the fruits of the Spirit: love, joy, enthusiasm, strong purposes strongly pursued, kindness, friendliness, generosity, the second-mile spirit. Let it be a community of persons whose common responsibilities help them to learn skills in relationship, not "in talk but in situations." Let us aspire to be a kind of human reservoir which may be expected to furnish to our common life as a nation a modest but vital supply of persons skilled in relationships.

A Parish which is a community skilled in relationships will indeed be a dependable force in holding the world together. Since wars are caused by men refusing to hold together, we can erect a significant memorial to the dead and one that is also a vigorous summons to the living of every age if we become a community where people's needs are met one by one, where all feel a new impulse of spiritual life, and where the sense of fellowship is basic.

St. Stephen's has always stood for an enlightened and conscientious Christian citizenship. We must do so more than ever today as our citizenship inevitably becomes world citizenship. Our Parish vitality will, in sober reality, be tested, not simply within the Parish community as already suggested, but by our practice of its fundamental Christian doctrine of relationship in office and industry, in education and public life.

During the past year the Rector addressed the students at the Philadelphia Divinity School, Temple School of Theology and the Moravian Theological Seminary in Bethlehem. He addressed the Methodist Clergy of the North West District and the Lutheran Clergy of Philadelphia, and

conducted a two-day conference with the Episcopal Clergy of the Diocese of Western New York at Niagara Falls. He spoke to the Daughters of the King at their National Convention in Hartford, Conn., and to the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Easton. He spoke to a number of meetings of parish auxiliaries in the Diocese. He has been privileged to preach in various Protestant Churches in Philadelphia and New Jersey on a number of occasions. With the generous permission of the Vestry, he has conducted Lenten Noon-Day Services and Healing Missions in Syracuse, Bridgeport, Pittsburgh and Memphis.

That St. Stephen's has become a widely known center of Spiritual Healing is attested by the fact that during 1952 featured articles appeared in nationally known magazines such as *Christian Century Pulpit*, *The Churchman and Sharing*. There is nothing new in what the Rector proclaims, but he does emphasize certain spiritual applications of the truths of Christianity. In addition to the teaching and sacramental life of a Christian Church, there is a vital need today for aggressive evangelism and a clearer understanding of the ministry of Christian healing. In the past decade we can thank GOD that the Church of ST. STEPHEN in the City of Philadelphia has been used to make an effective contribution towards this end. No one can evaluate the work accomplished. A thousand letters vouch for the healing power of Christ in body, soul and mind. During the past year alone 8,238 attended the Thursday Healing Services to receive the ministration of the Laying-On-Of-Hands at the Altar, to listen to the weekly sermon on Spiritual Healing and to join in prayers and meditation for those distressed in body, mind or spirit. Hundreds were reached by direct personal counselling in the Rector's study where he is available every Thursday from 9:00 A.M. to 10:00 P.M., with time out for the two physically and emotionally exhausting public healing services. We have a steady panorama of human problems ranging from the depths of sorrow, frustration, unhappiness, physical and mental disharmonies, through divorce to alcoholism. Every week we have evidence presented to us that, with GOD in the picture, there is no disease that is incurable, and no problem that cannot be solved.

Back of the scenes, so to speak, and the reason for GOD's success in answering people's needs is the unsung and unheralded group of sixty men and women giving spiritual integrity to our healing program by joining each day in a chain of intercessory prayers from 6:00 A.M. to midnight for the sick and distressed people brought to our attention. During 1952 1574 letters were received from every State in the Union as well as from overseas requesting the help of our Prayer Fellowship. Hundreds of letters attest to the many blessings and renewals of strength and courage which our Prayer Fellowship have been so privileged to pass on to other lives, in the Name and by the Power of our LORD JESUS. Each one of the 1574 who wrote to us about his or her problem received a personal answer and each one was remembered eighteen hours a day for a period of four weeks. This interesting group of spiritually matured persons who engage in this prayer activity and who are being led to put their whole trust in GOD represent a good cross section of our community, i.e., clergy, medical doctors, nurses, theological students, housewives, teachers, business and professional persons. Most of these persons have received a personal dem-

onstration of GOD's healing power and in grateful appreciation are giving of themselves in this selfless service of prayer in order to become a channel of GOD's healing to others.

Before concluding my report, I wish to say a word about the Wardens and Vestrymen of this Church. No Church could be blessed with a Vestry more devoted to the interests of the congregation. For eleven years, during which I have been Rector of this Parish, there have been no dissensions among the Vestry—no cliques, and never any action taken that has not met with the unanimous approval of the Vestry. I would like to call the roster of those gentlemen who are serving so well today in this our One Hundred and Thirtieth Year.

DR. HERBERT OLD, *Rector's Warden*, has served three rectors in this capacity. He is the fourteenth Rector's Warden in the history of this Parish. For many years he was secretary to the Burd School Committee and has had a long service on this important Committee. At present he is the Vice-President of the Board of Managers of THE BURD SCHOOL. He served most successfully as Chairman of the new Organ Committee, and has been the Chairman of the Music Committee for many years.

I. SMITH RASPIN, Esq., *Accounting Warden*, has served in this important capacity for over twenty-five years. He is the ninth one to hold this important office in the past One Hundred and Thirty Years. Not since the days of Ludovic Cleeman has the office of Accounting Warden been in such able and inspired hands. He has with rare business insight and acumen carried the financial responsibilities of a two million dollar religious corporation with unexcelled and statesman-like ability and resourcefulness. His contagious Christian optimism and unfailing qualities of inspired leadership have kept the good ship of St. Stephen's afloat during many critical periods in the past quarter century. He has raised the office of Accounting Warden to the most honored and respected in the Church.

DAVID L. GERMAN, Esq., *Clerk of the Vestry*, has fulfilled the exacting demands of his office for 15 years with high fidelity and efficiency. He is a member of the Executive Committee in which his valued counsel is most appreciated and sought after. He is the nineteenth to hold this important office. His annual report on the activities of the Vestry is a valued contribution to a better understanding of our mutual concerns.

EDWARD S. MORRIS, Esq., *the Treasurer of the Burd School*, has given unparalleled leadership in this important Trust of St. Stephen's Church. He has a grasp of every department and an intimate contact with every detail of the life of the school. New life and vitality have come to this century old school as a result of his untiring efforts and wise administration.

MR. HARRY HAUGER, *Chairman of the Church Property Committee*, has served for over twenty-five years on the Vestry and has contributed yeoman service in many important departments of the Church. As Head Usher he is responsible for many of the favorable first impressions of people that are so important in a city church. His long association with our Parish and his helpful service in many of the activities, especially in the bookkeeping and accounting responsibilities has meant much to the efficiency of the Vestry.

MR. J. LEWIS ARMSTRONG, a life-long member of the Parish, has served on the Music Committee and on the Executive Committee with

great competence and with sufficient background in music and finance to give effectiveness and wisdom in the counsels and activities of these two important responsibilities.

EDWIN S. HEINS, ESQUIRE, has served as a valued member of our Vestry for ten years during which time he has been of incalculable aid and assistance to the Executive Committee, of which he is a member, and to the Accounting Warden in the administration of the Trusts of the Church and the supervision of its accounting system. He has efficiently served as Superintendent of our Sunday School where he is doing a most remarkable job and has been an active member of the Burd School Committee, the Church Property Committee and the Organ Fund, with great generosity giving time out of his very active life to the works of our Church.

MR. CHARLES K. HAY, a life-long member of the Parish, with a fine background as an educator, has given invaluable assistance to the many educational and personality problems of the Burd School as well as heading up the Committee of the Community House. He has worked out a varied system of helpful activities in the Community House and is responsible for every detail of its exacting program.

MR. WILSON C. LEITHEAD, another product of St. Stephen's, contributes generously of his time and talents to a number of interesting and vital activities such as Secretary of the Burd School Committee, Chairman on Insurance, and the Chairman of Adult Education.

MR. JAMES OTIS LYMAN gives the major part of his time, as a retired Banker, to the work of young boys in Troop No. 2 of our Parish. The many prizes and awards that come consistently to the Scouts of our Troop for community work and excellence in scouting reflect the able and consecrated Leadership of Mr. Lyman. He serves as a valued member of the Finance Committee.

MR. FREDERICK SCHMID, JR., a life member of St. Stephen's, is the youngest member of the Vestry. He is at present a member of the Church Property Committee and the Community House Activities. His long service with Troop No. 2, first as Tenderfoot and finally as sometime Scout Master and Committeeman, makes possible a vital contact with the boys of varied racial and religious backgrounds who live in our neighborhood.

MR. ELMER CARLL, recently elected to the Vestry, brings to us from a highly respected banking experience, valued help in the work of the Executive Committee where so many financial problems involving our Trust Funds are discussed and important decisions made.

As you read the twenty-five parish reports in this book, I think you will share my unbounded enthusiasm about our Parish, its present and its potentialities. Too much praise cannot be given to the members of the Vestry and the chairmen of our parish organizations for their energetic and efficient leadership. A careful reading of their annual reports will prove a rewarding experience.

Somewhere in this report the Rector must make room for his official acts. During the year he conducted 400 services, preached 205 sermons; had 15 baptisms, 5 weddings and 31 burials. For confirmation 17 were presented. The total attendance for the 452 services in 1952 amounted to 50,495. The attendance at the various services was as follows:

#### Sunday Services

9:00 A. M.—1152; 11:00 A. M.—9852; 7:30 P. M.—3014.

#### Week Day Services

Tuesday—1578; Wednesday—1976; Thursday—8238; Friday—1456.  
Lenten Noonday Services—17,937; Special Services—5,302.

It will be readily seen from the above figures that over two-thirds of the total attended the week-day worship services. That alone justifies our ministry in this part of the city. We have no record of the many hundreds of people who dropped in to pray and meditate between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M., or of the hundreds who came for private consultations in the Rector's office.

Before closing this report we must say a word in regard to our new organ. Five years ago plans were laid to secure a new Organ. For some years we had known that something would have to be done in the matter of our ailing forty-five-year-old Organ. We found that the expense of repairing the Organ would be out of all proportion to its value, and, even then, we should have a very second-rate sort of instrument. The only practical and sensible thing to do was to plan for a new Organ, and this is what the Vestry did. When it came to actual figures for the new instrument—\$65,000.00—we were really appalled. But we have our Organ and it was dedicated on February 17. How was this miracle performed? Well, by salvaging wooden and metal pipes from the old Organ, we realized \$25,000.00. But how to raise \$40,000.00 from our present congregation was a real problem. The first gift to our project enabled the Rector and congregation to go forward in faith—the faith of a little child. This gift of one dollar came from a ten-year-old GIRARD SCHOOL boy, Jackie Smyth, who had worked Saturdays in a chain grocery store. With that one dollar held up before the congregation by the Rector on a Sunday morning, the hearts of all were moved to contribute to this Organ project. The gifts and pledges from one dollar to five thousand dollars totaled up to \$23,000.00. The balance has come through the magic of our Accounting Warden in the profits realized on our fortunate investments. This, then, is the act of faith and confidence that the Vestry has made! We have secured the new Organ not only to meet our present necessity, *but because we believe in the future of ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH* here on our down-town busy street. You know, if a place has nothing but a past, the Greeks have a word for it, it is a museum! If a place has nothing but the present, how very thin and shallow that present can be! If a place has nothing but the future, it has nothing but an optimistic dream! Happy is the place that has a great past, and a great present, and a great future!

Every large city needs a downtown place of worship. GOD grant that we may continue for many a year this place of worship to keep before busy men and women a constant reminder that there are interests above the daily traffic of life.

May GOD give us a spirit of zeal, concord, and sound judgment; so that we can, by GOD's grace, make St. Stephen's a lighthouse, that will throw its guiding rays far across the tumbling billows of our city's life.

Faithfully yours,

ALFRED W. PRICE, *Rector*

#### REPORT ON ACTIVITIES OF THE VESTRY FOR THE YEAR 1952-1953

In the preceding Church Year the Vestry held its usual number of regular meetings and various committees of the Vestry such as the Execu-

tive, Burd School, Community House, Church Property, Music and Organ, held numerous meetings and their actions and recommendations were reported to and acted upon by the Vestry. As usual, a large number of financial transactions involving the purchase and sale of securities, acceptance or rejection of mortgage applications, the problem of adequate insurance and various other matters were acted upon by the Executive Committee. The Accounting Warden submitted statements of receipts and disbursements for the preceding month at each monthly meeting as well as the auditors' reports on the examination of his books and records covering the year 1952-1953, and numerous recommendations and resolutions relating to church bookkeeping, withdrawal of funds, allocation of securities and investments, all of which were accepted and approved by the Vestry.

The Treasurer of the Burd School made verbal reports from time to time of various improvements and economies in the operation of the School, and the Superintendent of the Church School made various recommendations, suggestions and reports, all of which were adopted and approved by the Vestry.

In addition to numerous matters of a routine nature, the Vestry considered a variety of problems involved in the operation of the Community House and the conduct of the Church School, the adoption of a budget, and the election of delegates to the Diocesan Conventions, the Organ situation, Church Staff problems, Community House activities, various religious services, Church advertising, the Healing Services, vandalism, the Every-Member Canvass, the Organ Fund, Insurance, and a number of other topics.

Through the Burd School Committee the Vestry remained in close touch with conditions at the Burd School and monthly reports from the Directress, Miss Charlotte U. Day, were read and approved at each regular meeting of the Vestry.

All meetings were held in the Rector's Study presided over by the Rector except certain special meetings held during the summer recess, which were held in the office of the Accounting Warden. The Rector has, as usual, kept the Vestry fully informed of all Staff matters and religious topics. Our admiration for the Rector increases with the years, and his own example continually inspires all of us to exert our best efforts for the benefit of the Church.

Respectfully submitted,  
DAVID L. GERMAN, *Clerk of the Vestry*

#### REPORT OF I. SMITH RASPIN, ACCOUNTING WARDEN

The Annual Report of Receipts and Disbursements of our Church for the year 1952 is one which again reflects a continued increased support, activity and real usefulness of our work and it is again a pleasure to me to submit this Report to you.

For the year 1952 there was made available from the sources herein-after set forth, for our Church, Special Parochial, Diocesan and General Church Purposes, the following sums of money:

Income from Endowments and Investments.....	\$27,125.41
Transfer from Unrestricted Church Investments, Principal Account.....	3,000.00
Contributions for Parochial Maintenance, Pew Rents, etc.....	15,271.76
Contributions for the use of and activities in our Community House.....	658.00
Diocesan and General Church Purposes.....	8,692.96
Special Parochial Purposes.....	5,918.85

For the Organ Fund:	
Contributions .....	\$ 4,010.83
Liquidation of the Investment of the Account with Interest and Increments .....	15,661.63
Loan to this Account from the unrestricted Investment Account .....	7,000.00
	26,672.46
Cash on hand January 1, 1952.....	6,614.88
Total .....	\$93,954.32
During the same period there was expended for the maintenance and operation of the Church, for Special Parochial, Diocesan and General Church Purposes, the following sums of money:	
Salaries of the Clergy, Honoraria, Parish Visitor and Rector's Secretary .....	\$12,851.30
Organist, Choir and Music .....	6,636.61
Church Pension Fund.....	1,400.00
Diocesan Assessment .....	1,191.72
Electric, Light and Gas .....	1,199.71
Advertising, Church Bulletins and Printing Expenses (net) .....	4,768.84
Fuel .....	1,077.03
Discretionary Fund .....	700.00
Christmas and Easter Decorations, etc. ....	428.09
Operation of Office .....	1,555.89
Insurance .....	1,467.23
Auto Service and Rectory Utilities.....	1,200.00
Community House Operations (Gross) .....	3,421.43
Miscellaneous, which includes Kirby Smith Assoc. and Contributions out of General Income to Missions and General Church Purposes.....	4,045.88
Special Parochial Purposes.....	4,916.30
For the Organ Fund (Includes \$2650.00 transferred to Organ Investment Account) .....	23,185.14
Repairs and Improvements .....	912.12
Verger and Supplies, Laundry and Cleaning.....	4,004.01
Taxes Paid, net .....	35.27
Expenses of Noonday and Lenten Services.....	2,133.85
Diocesan and General Church Purposes.....	8,786.47
Leaving on hand December 31, 1952, from the funds received as above set forth .....	8,037.43
Total .....	\$93,954.32
The investments in the Principal Account from which we derived our income have a book value of and are made up as follows:	
General Investments Unrestricted .....	\$125,896.66
Endowment Fund .....	235,362.93
Rudder Memorial Fund .....	12,871.68
Anna J. Magee Endowment Fund .....	120,328.74
Fannie S. Magee Endowment Fund .....	76,878.92
James R. Magee Endowment Fund .....	83,617.86
Samuel Jamison Trust Fund .....	36,229.69
Total .....	\$691,186.48
The investments held for special purposes, the income from which is used for designated causes only, has a book value of and is made up as follows:	
Mary E. Atmore Floral Fund .....	\$ 604.27
Lewis Campbell Memorial Fund .....	3,307.46
Farm and Recreation Fund .....	8,551.33
Female Benevolent Society .....	6,610.18
Girls' Friendly and King's Daughters .....	3,054.92
Magee Memorial Fund .....	5,625.32
Anna J. Magee Family Memorial Fund .....	5,432.38

Anna J. Magee Insurance Fund.....	5,613.04
Mary Delilah Markley Legacy.....	450.00
Woman's Auxiliary Fund (Miss Bell Legacy).....	1,000.00
Clara E. Meyer Trust for Missions.....	5,010.45
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Total ..... \$45,259.35

All of our investments are in sound income paying securities, appropriate for the requirements of each fund, and the liquidating value of our investments is substantially in excess of the figure at which they are carried on our books.

Our books and records, as well as those of our Fiscal Agents and Trustees of the Trusts of which we are Beneficiary, continue to be the subject of audit and examination and reports thereof certifying to their accuracy are on file for inspection.

We have great cause to be thankful for the success which has attended our efforts and it is again with a deep sense of gratitude that I extend to all who have aided in the same my deep appreciation and renew the wish made for many years for the continued support and loyalty to all of our activities.

Respectfully submitted,

I. SMITH RASPIN, *Accounting Warden*

**ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH—1952  
REPORT OF ENVELOPE SYSTEM OFFERING**

*Alms Basins*

Charities .....	\$ 903.98
Parochial Maintenance .....	2,898.94
Missions .....	1,130.73
Episcopal Hospital .....	56.50
From Mother's Meeting.....	25.00
Benevolent Society Operation.....	340.80
United Thank Offering .....	603.26
From Woman's Auxiliary Chapel for Hard of Hearing.....	42.57
From Woman's Auxiliary St. Stephen's Church .....	10.00
Church School .....	113.73
Parish Bulletin .....	685.36
Theological Education .....	212.50
Milk Can Contributions .....	690.79
Organ Fund .....	3,860.83
Memorial Prayer Books .....	28.00
Community House Maintenance Fund—	
From Friendship Club .....	360.00
From Woman's Auxiliary.....	5.00
Ladies Auxiliary Military Order Purple Heart.....	3.00
Chapel for the Hard of Hearing.....	70.00
Philadelphia Contest Club .....	20.00
Wayne Choral Society.....	40.00
Christmas Dinners .....	336.68
Special Christmas Envelopes .....	604.85
Special Easter Envelopes .....	523.75
Noonday Services .....	4,907.72
Noonday Lenten Services .....	2,706.38
Telephone Collections .....	4.58
Dr. Banks' Missions .....	160.61
Farm and Recreation Fund .....	25.00
Year Book (Printing Expenses) .....	62.25
Special Diocesan Offering—St. Thomas' Church .....	271.85
Gas Refund .....	10.00
Dr. Beard's Mission .....	487.02
Chinese Christian Church and Centre (Mothers Meeting) .....	25.00
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	\$22,226.68

<b>Sundry Dates</b>	
Charities .....	\$1,007.97
Parochial Maintenance .....	4,290.78
Missions .....	2,163.53
Episcopal Hospital .....	344.50
Missionary Box .....	93.93
Initial Offering (Printing Expenses) .....	25.56
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	\$7,926.27

**GRAND TOTAL .....** \$30,152.95

*Recapitulation*

Charities .....	\$1,911.95
Parochial Maintenance .....	7,189.72
Missions .....	3,294.26
Church School .....	113.73
Episcopal Hospital .....	426.00
Missionary Box .....	93.93
Benevolent Society Operation .....	340.80
United Thank Offering .....	655.83
Parish Bulletin .....	685.36
Theological Education .....	212.50
Organ Fund .....	3,860.83
Memorial Prayer Books .....	28.00
Community House Maintenance Fund .....	498.00
Noonday Services .....	4,907.72
Noonday Lenten Services .....	2,706.38
Christmas Dinners .....	336.68
Special Christmas Envelopes .....	604.85
Special Easter Envelopes .....	523.75
Initial Offering (Printing Expenses) .....	31.06
Year Book (Printing Expenses) .....	56.75
Milk Can Contributions .....	690.79
Telephone Collections .....	4.58
Dr. Banks' Missions .....	160.61
Farm and Recreation Fund .....	25.00
Special Diocesan Offering—St. Thomas' Church .....	271.85
Gas Refund .....	10.00
Dr. Beard's Mission .....	487.02
Chinese Christian Church and Centre .....	25.00
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	\$30,152.95

Respectfully submitted,

ANNA W. HAUGER, *Parish Treasurer*

**REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF BURD SCHOOL**

**For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1952**

The Treasurer is happy to report that Burd School completed a very satisfactory year as of its last fiscal date of June 30, 1952. When the Treasurer refers to a "satisfactory year" he must qualify that phrase by stating that the budgets adopted were met by the excellent operation of the Directress and Staff and only such capital expenses were incurred which the Committee of Managers and the Vestry felt were urgently necessary to maintain and improve our physical property.

The Treasurer, the Managers and the Vestry have been concerned, during the past years of high living expenses, that our operating budget has not been completely in balance. Through the splendid co-operation of the mothers and their contributions and, by reason of a slight lowering in the cost of living index, our income-expense ratio has been improved. Nevertheless the foreseeable future does not indicate that we can cease our efforts to increase the income from our endowments and to seek some other sources of contribution to our annual operating expenses.

To that end the Treasurer has requested and the Managers have appointed a Committee to review the long-range prospects of Burd School, both as to operations and finance; this Committee anticipates finding means of achieving a balanced budget by our Hundredth Anniversary in March, 1956—which coincides with the termination of our present re-gearing of operations under our able Directress, Miss Charlotte U. Day.

The Treasurer and the Managers bespeak the cooperation of the congregation of St. Stephen's and their interest in Burd School in this effort.

The Treasurer can only be everlastingly grateful for the support the Managers have given him and the splendid cooperation of the Directress, the Staff and the girls.

The audited statement of our operating account for the last fiscal year appears below.

EDWARD S. MORRIS, *Treasurer, Burd School.*

**BURD SCHOOL FINANCIAL STATEMENT  
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS**

Year Ended June 30, 1952

July 1, 1951—Balances on Hand and on Deposit with the Pennsylvania Company for Banking and Trusts.....	\$ 1,677.00
<b>RECEIPTS:</b>	
From General Endowment Fund:	
Income .....	\$35,250.00
Principal .....	3,043.43
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From Coombs Fund .....	\$ 120.00
From Library Fund .....	17.25
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Contributions by:	137.25
Mothers .....	\$ 7,969.52
Grants-in-aid for Counseling .....	1,400.44
Women's Committee .....	1,067.83
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Refunds:	
Medical Care .....	84.10
Camp (from Mothers) .....	1,547.41
Telephone .....	67.19
Amusement .....	100.00
Miscellaneous .....	18.05
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Total Receipts .....	12,254.54
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	50,685.22
DISBURSEMENTS:	
Service:	
Clothing and supplies .....	\$ 2,326.05
Food .....	10,284.27
Drugs .....	306.41
Medical .....	1,669.65
Carfares .....	724.77
Automobile .....	307.85
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Education:	
Counseling .....	1,510.33
Supplies .....	152.74
Camp .....	1,476.90
Art .....	168.90
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Activities:	
Allowances .....	924.52
Amusement .....	252.31
Birthdays .....	32.13

Christmas .....	200.00
Graduation and Burd Day .....	110.47
<b>Buildings and Grounds:</b>	
Electricity .....	653.99
Gas .....	748.87
Fuel .....	460.99
Housekeeping .....	2,239.17
Repairs and Improvements .....	1,821.98
Garden and Playground (Includes \$296.38 Moving) .....	466.60
Household Furnishings .....	3,583.68
<b>Administrative and General:</b>	
Office .....	323.27
Telephone .....	221.12
Publicity .....	139.76
Insurance .....	555.08
Auditing .....	225.00
Miscellaneous (Includes \$100 Moving) .....	303.29
Social Security Tax—Employer—Paid .....	229.92
Salaries and Wages—Gross .....	17,918.36
Payroll Taxes Deducted but Not Disbursed .....	(114.00)
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Total Disbursements .....	50,224.38

June 30, 1952—Balances on Hand and on Deposit with the Pennsylvania Company for Banking and Trusts—Exhibit A-1..... \$ 2,137.84

Respectfully submitted,  
EDWARD S. MORRIS, *Treasurer, The Burd School*

**THE REPORT OF THE CHAPEL FOR THE HARD OF HEARING FOR THE YEAR 1952**

During the year 1952 twenty persons who were attending the Chapel Services regularly in 1951 ceased in their attendance. Five of these died. Two transferred, having moved from the city. Seven are in Homes or on the sick list, and six stopped coming for unknown reasons. However, the average attendance at the Sunday Evening Prayer Services dropped only three from an average attendance of 61 for the year 1951 to an average of 58 for the year 1952. Thus, 1952 was a year when we saw twenty of our regular congregation leave us, but, had the comfort of knowing seventeen new persons are now attending our Services. This 'new growth' is assuring and should we do as well this year, I feel confident our statistical report for the year 1953 will be better.

Reflecting the above figures our Treasurer reports that the envelope 'pledge' offering dropped \$119.52 and that there was a slight increase in the 'loose' offering of \$3.40.

These figures have their place. But what have we done in comforting and bringing lost souls to the saving grace found only in Christ Jesus? We have no statistics here, but we do know that the Spirit of God is working in and through our Chapel and Bible Class in doing a mighty work for the Lord. This is our work in St. Stephen's Church and with your prayers continually for its success we shall carry on.

The year has been a happy one. Our Woman's Auxiliary continues to do a wonderful work (see their reports) and the Bible Class, with Miss Yeakle leading, brings the comfort of God's Word to many. The choir, with Mr. Leeds, labors diligently to make our worship services more meaningful, and the soloists, who give so unselfishly of their time, merit our appreciation. The young men who assist at the altar and take part in the services, Mr. Edward Chinn and Mr. Thomas Keller, are to be commended

for their earnestness and devotion to help in our worship. We are thankful for them and pray that God will bless them on their way to His Ministry. To Messrs. Faulkner, Leight, Newkirk, Spratt and Raybold, our ushers and flag-bearers, we say thanks. And we thank St. Stephen's Church, Dr. Price and the many associated with him for their help and guidance in our work in St. Stephen's Church.

During the week after Labor Day some thirty-seven of us had a wonderful vacation week at Holiday House, Sellersville, Penna. Part of the Leypoldt Fund added to our enjoyment there, and at Christmas with help from this fund a number of our members enjoyed a Christmas Day Turkey Dinner in the Community House. A few others were given financial aid. Mr. Leight, our Treasurer, gives his report on both the Chapel's finances and the Leypoldt Fund following this report.

Respectfully submitted,

GUSTAV C. MECKLING,  
*Minister to the Hard of Hearing*

**TREASURER'S REPORT—1952  
CHAPEL FOR THE HARD OF HEARING**

<i>Receipts</i>	
Envelope Offerings	\$ 1,308.90
Loose Offering	375.54
Easter Offering	119.50
Christmas Offering	210.00
Lent Self-Denial Offering	35.03
Chapel Dinner Profit	15.04
Bible Class	46.25
Donations	166.00
Organ Fund	5.00
1951 Bazaar Receipts	1,335.45
For Emergency Expense	150.00
United Thank Offering	46.00
<b>Total Receipts 1952</b>	<b>\$ 3,812.71</b>

<i>Disbursements</i>	
Mr. Meckling's Salary	\$ 2,200.00
Music	594.00
Sexton	90.90
Pension Fund	308.33
Social Security Payments	14.10
Alms	83.55
To Emergency Expense	150.00
Hearing Aid Repairs	38.71
United Thank Offering	46.00
Better Hearing Week Folders and Ads	18.50
To St. Stephen's Community House	70.00
Organ Fund	5.00
Miscellaneous Expense	147.23
<b>Total Disbursements</b>	<b>\$ 3,766.32</b>

Receipts 1952	\$ 3,812.71
Disbursements 1952	3,766.32
Gain for the Year	\$ 46.39
Balance January 1, 1952	85.13
Balance January 1, 1953	\$ 131.52
LEYPOLDT FUND	
Received from the Church Foundation	\$ 494.44

Disbursements:	
Holiday House, Sellersville, Pa., Vacation	83.76
Christmas Day Turkey Dinners	55.50
Aid to Dependents	75.00
Total Disbursements	\$ 214.26
Balance January 1, 1953	\$ 280.18

Respectfully submitted,  
ROBERT E. LEIGHT, *Treasurer,  
Chapel for the Hard of Hearing.*

**WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CHAPEL FOR THE  
HARD OF HEARING**  
**TREASURER'S REPORT—1952-1953**

<i>Receipts</i>	
1951	
January—Dues for the Year	\$ 39.90
Donations	72.00
Cash Received from Loan of \$50 to Noon-Day Luncheon (For Bryan Green Mission)	37.63
April—Homemakers Luncheon	37.50
May—Campbell's Soup Tour	4.25
September—Refund from Holiday House Exp.	20.08
November—Cash for Expenses Annual Autumn Bazaar	59.50
Total Receipts	\$ 270.86
Balance January 1, 1952	390.36
	\$ 661.22

<i>Expenditures</i>	
1951	
January—Dues N. Phila. Conv.	\$ 2.50
Dues Penna. Branch Woman's Auxiliary	5.00
Mission Study Penna. Branch Woman's Aux.	5.00
March—Educational Week for Blind, Episcopal Day	10.00
American Red Cross	10.00
May—Missions, N. Phila. Conv.	5.00
Episcopal Hospital Lawn Fete	10.00
September—Vacation for Four Members to Holiday House	80.32
November—Community Chest	10.00
Thanksgiving Dinners	20.00
December—E. P. Martin League Christmas Packages	30.35
Sundries	30.25
Annual Autumn Bazaar Expenses	59.50
	277.92

Balance January 1, 1953	\$ 383.30
Total Receipts	\$ 270.86
Balance January 1, 1952	390.36
	\$ 661.22
Total Expenses	\$ 277.92
Balance January 1, 1953	383.30
	\$ 661.22

Respectfully submitted,  
EMILY E. WEBER, *Treasurer*

**ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CHOIR  
OF THE CHAPEL FOR HARD OF HEARING**

We may properly report progress, in my opinion. Our services go on week by week; at each service a solo by one of our singers, or an anthem by our little choir. As always I am glad to express publicly, in this brief report, my sincere appreciation of the faithful attendance and efforts of

our members. We are quite fortunate in having a good tenor, Lester Henninger, who is very faithful despite pressure of his business activities and other church work.

For a time we struggled along without a bass. Now, fortunately, we have Clifford B. Sylvester back with us.

Our little pink baby shoe bank is always on hand and is a help in collecting our contributions to St. Stephen's fine new organ.

The excellent rapport among us; Minister, Choir, Congregation, reported before is still going strong. We of the Chapel for the Hard of Hearing are a happy group.

Respectfully submitted,  
J. STOKES LEEDS

### THE BIBLE CLASS

This has been one of our best years. There has been rich blessing from the Lord as Sunday by Sunday we study the Word of God. Someone has well said that: "Were we to study it a thousand years we could never exhaust its riches." It is because the Word of God belongs to a super-human level that man's investigation of it never reaches its limit of new discovery. How thankful we of the Bible Class are that we live in a land where everyone may have his own copy of the Bible, and that there are in it always new golden nuggets of truth to be discovered.

Though we are not overly concerned with numbers we are happy to report that we have had several new members join us. We have lost, through death, an old and valued member, Mrs. Elizabeth Mayer, who had belonged to the Bible Class ever since it began almost seventeen years ago. We continue to have our fellowship tea after the Bible Class which we all enjoy.

In these days of chaos in many lands and crisis upon crisis in the world it is good to remember that the Lord's arm is not shortened that it cannot save neither is His ear heavy that it cannot hear. As it was said of David many years ago: "And the Lord preserved David whithersoever he went. (11 Sam. 8:14)." May this also be true of us.

There is an Eye that never sleeps.

Beneath the wing of night.

There is an Ear that never shuts,

When sinks the beams of light.

There is an Arm that never tires,

When human strength gives way.

There is a Love that never fails,

When earthly loves decay.

James Cowden Wallace.

May the Lord bless you all!!

Respectfully submitted,

HANNAH E. YEAKLE

### BIBLE CLASS FOR HARD OF HEARING TREASURER'S REPORT—1952

#### Receipts

Balance on Hand January 1, 1952.....	\$ 11.20
Offerings .....	159.31
Donations .....	10.00

Sale of Candy .....	.56
From Kitchen Fund .....	2.77
<b>Total Receipts .....</b>	<b>\$ 183.84</b>
<i>Disbursements</i>	
February Tea Room Helper .....	\$ 31.75
February China Inland Mission .....	28.00
February Afternoon Tea Refreshments .....	3.37
March Memorial Flowers (Miss Pauline Leyoldt) .....	5.00
March To Elmer Newkirk for Repair Work .....	1.50
March Gifts to the Sick .....	10.08
June Community House .....	20.00
June Bibles for Hospitals .....	5.00
June Amplifier Repairs .....	26.25
August Party Refreshments .....	6.93
October Flower Fund from June Balance .....	2.30
November Refund from a Loan .....	1.70
December Alms .....	2.00
December Christmas Candy (Members of Bible Class) .....	14.00
December Ice Cream .....	8.00
December Gift to Tea Room Helper .....	2.00
<b>Total Disbursements .....</b>	<b>\$ 167.88</b>
Balance on Hand January 1, 1953.....	\$ 15.96

Respectfully submitted,  
MARGARET P. JAMES, Treasurer

### WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CHAPEL FOR THE HARD OF HEARING

On the first and third Fridays of every month throughout the year, our Auxiliary meets in the Community House at 3 P.M. with an average attendance of twenty.

With our activities in 1952 we were kept quite busy. We had a large turnout at the Homemaker's Luncheon, and the tour of the Campbell's Soup plant. We charge a small fee for these trips and in this way raise money to carry on our work.

The Autumn Bazaar was a great success socially and financially and all proceeds were given to the Chapel for the Hard of Hearing.

The Auxiliary pays dues to the Pennsylvania Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary and to the Convocation of North Philadelphia.

Contributions were made to the United Thank Offering, American Red Cross, Community Chest, Episcopal Hospital Lawn Fete, Episcopal Day Education for the Blind, North Philadelphia Convocation Missions, Mission Study Pennsylvania Branch Woman's Auxiliary and St. Stephen's Community House Fund.

Four hard of hearing persons were made very happy by receiving a week's vacation at Holiday House in Sellersville, Pa., and at Thanksgiving we made gifts to ten more.

Every Tuesday from September to the end of June, a Committee from the Auxiliary serves lunch at St. Stephen's Noon-Day Luncheon Club.

The usual Christmas donation of thirty-six packages was sent to the Elizabeth Price Martin League, Unit #1, to be distributed to the patients of the Philadelphia General Hospital.

The Luncheon for St. Stephen's Parish Meeting was served by a Committee from our Auxiliary.

We all enjoy our work and are willing to help whenever we can, and wish to thank Dr. Price, Mr. Meckling and the Vestry for their co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH HOLMES BECHTEL, *President*

#### ST. STEPHEN'S PRAYER FELLOWSHIP—1952

The year was begun by a corporate Communion and a combined meeting with the Order of St. Luke.

There are now 60 members in the group, each choosing a time to pray every day between 6 A.M. and 1 o'clock midnight. There have been 1497 people prayed for, with many healings—physical, mental, emotional, spiritual and economical—by the power of God. Members of the Prayer Fellowship also joined with Dr. Price and the others in the congregation in praying for the healing of the sick on Thursday at 12:30 and 5:30 P.M. Dr. Price and all of his work has been prayed for daily, and during worship services, weekday and Sunday.

Meetings were held on the last Thursday of each month at 7:45 P.M. when reports on the sick, new names, and thanksgivings were given. At each meeting a topic was presented by one of the members and discussed by the group. The speakers were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Allyn Rogers, Miss Mildred White, Dr. Evelyn Rider, Mrs. Claire R. Card, R.N., Mrs. Marabelle Mears, Mrs. Emily Smith and Dr. Price. Thoughts and findings were shared, and each meeting was closed by a prayer circle with each member offering his or her own spontaneous prayer with the benediction given by Dr. Price.

DOROTHY E. KOHL, *Secretary*

#### COMMUNITY HOUSE REPORT FOR 1952

Another year has passed and again the Community House of St. Stephen's Church has attained an admirable record for serving many groups in many capacities. The organizations meeting regularly throughout the year are The Girls' Friendly Society, The Friendship Club, The Mothers' Meeting, The Woman's Auxiliary, The Church School of St. Stephen's Church, The Woman's Auxiliary for the Hard of Hearing, The Camp Farthest Out, and The Boy Scouts. A three day prayer institute led by such outstanding leaders as Glenn Clark, Ruth Robinson, and Alice Kraft brought visitors from near and far.

The excellent location and the fine facilities of the Community House have been an asset in making occasions of all types, a great success. Bazaars, luncheons, dinners, and many other social events have brought to our Community House a wholesome spirit of good fellowship.

Mr. William D. Smith, a member of our congregation, has done a splendid job in scheduling and supervising the activities of all groups using the Community House. Under his careful supervision, there has been practically no damage to facilities or property.

The Women's Committee of the Community House has given valuable service. It is the hope of the members of this committee that some needed replacements of silver, china, and linen will be made by the organizations that enjoy the use of the Community House facilities. The task of keeping the building clean and orderly is not an easy one. It is important that all who use our resources be willing to share in the work and financial responsibility.

From time to time, literature describing religious services being conducted in St. Stephen's Church, is distributed or posted in the Community House. It is our hope that many of those who use the Community House will affiliate themselves with the work and worship of St. Stephen's Church.

May I express my sincere appreciation for the cooperation, friendship, and loyalty accorded me by the Rector, Vestry, Women's Committee, and staff of St. Stephen's Church.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES K. HAY, *Chairman*

*For the Community House Committee*

#### PARISH VISITOR'S REPORT

During the twelve months past, more and more people have come to St. Stephen's for guidance. Some of these people were referred to us. Some have simply drifted into The Parish Visitor's office seeking assistance or direction or the comfort of understanding and sympathy.

In all, five hundred twenty three cases have received attention. Often many telephone calls are made in connection with individual cases in an effort to direct them through the various channels of aid available in Church and community organizations outside our parish. In some cases it is possible to give direct material aid. One hundred fifty dollars, for example, were distributed in very small amounts to persons in acute need of immediate aid. But it is not always possible to help each person directly or tangibly because loneliness is the basic cause of many problems. Always understanding, sympathy, and prayer are helpful, and we try to give them freely.

The Parish Visitor assisted with the Christmas Basket project, mailed literature for the Guild of the Christ Child, and made two hundred fourteen calls on church members in their homes, in hospitals, and in convalescent homes.

By the very nature of the work, many confidences are entrusted to us which may not be written into a report, and thus it is difficult to say precisely what has been accomplished. But sometimes there is the privilege of seeing a new smile on a face that came to St. Stephen's with sadness, or a new spark of courage and hope in eyes that were tired or weary.

Your Parish Visitor is deeply grateful for the confidence which has been expressed in this work. It is our hope that with divine help, we may continue to serve wherever we can meet a need.

Respectfully submitted,

MADELINE KELLER, *Parish Visitor*

#### THE UNITED THANK OFFERING

Our LORD commanded: "Go ye . . . and teach all nations." The United Thank Offering sends missionaries to do Church work, erects Churches, Schools, Hospitals, provides Retiring Allowances, etc. *It serves the world.*

1952 was a Banner Year for the women of St. Stephen's Church. 150 women participated in the Spring and Fall Ingathering and the total amounted to \$690.76. This proved to be the largest offering in our history.

While giving continual thanks, let us *pray* for Missions as well as *pay* for Missions.

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH LEITHEAD, *U.T.O. Custodian*

## ORGANIST AND CHOIRMASTER'S REPORT

I am sure it has been apparent to everyone that we have been working under a handicap in the choir loft during the past six months, because of the inadequate support of the electronic organ, in use, while the new organ was being installed.

This has rather limited us in our selections, but I am sure everyone will appreciate the new organ all the more when we start to use it.

The new organ is turning out to be most effective, and I feel that it is going to be an instrument well fitted to the acoustics of St. Stephen's Church. By the time this report is read, the congregation will have had an opportunity to hear the new organ, both at the Dedication Service on February 17th, and from then on, at the regular services.

Our new organ may be described as modern in every way, both as to its construction and tonal design, without being extreme or baroque. I am sure that all will agree that the new grille in the front of the organ, replacing the old show-pipes is a distinct improvement and addition to the Church, as well as being a great help acoustically in giving the organ greater freedom of resonance.

I am grateful to all those who have co-operated in the installation of the new organ, for I know that it has meant giving unselfishly of much time and labor.

Personally, I feel that we will all be repaid, for I confidently believe that our new organ, built by the Wicks Company, is one that we may all feel very proud of for many years to come.

Respectfully submitted,

H. ALEXANDER MATTHEWS

## MOTHER'S MEETING—1952

The Mothers meet every Thursday evening in the Community House, except Holy Thursday when they attend St. Stephen's Church for Corporate Communion. We held 33 meetings with a total attendance of 2671. We have spent a pleasant and happy year together, as it was based on the Love of God, Friendliness and Kindness to one another. These were the things that were most needed, to make these ladies the fine group they are. We lost nine of our beloved members, the past year they were called to their Eternal Rest. Our Sunshine Fund has taken care of all our sick members through the year. A word of thanks to our Rector and the Church from all our members for the lovely outing we had to Abbotts Farm on June 19th . . . We are now planning for our outing again, and looking forward to another visit to this beautiful farm, it is a lovely place to spend the day. Dr. Price visits us quite often, and the members are very happy when he stops in to talk with us.

Our programs for the year were religious, educational, and entertaining. Our speakers were Rev. Gustav Meckling, B.D.; Mrs. E. Davis, Biblical Slides; Mrs. Rementer, a Religious Program; Oscar Mayer—On Little People. The motion pictures were Magazine Magic, a Biblical picture, Historic Virginia and Rendezvous, Bermuda Bound, Abbotts Dairies on Ice Cream, the P.T.C. on Transit, and Community Chest. Also the Nativity, and Night before Christmas by Mr. Lippincott. The above pictures were shown with our new projector, we feel that it was money well spent, as it has been greatly enjoyed by us and many other groups within the Church.

Demonstrations were Plastic and Tupperware.

Musical programs were brought to us through the courtesy of many different groups throughout the year.

Parties: Valentine, music by members of Ferko String Band, Baby Shower, yearly Birthday, Christmas, and our Closing party.

Luncheons: Bulletin Home Center, Phila. Gas Co., our annual Strawberry Festival, Bazaar and Luncheons.

I have spent a very happy year with the Mothers, and hope to spend many more, and may the year ahead of us be as successful as the past.

We feel our trust in God gives us all the faith and courage to go on, from year to year, and in closing a word of thanks to those who have been so kind and generous to all our members.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. LIDA TRAUTNER

## TREASURER'S REPORT—MOTHERS' MEETING

January 1 to December 31, 1952

### Receipts

Balance on Hand January 1, 1952 . . . . .	\$ 37.67
Offerings . . . . .	\$ 172.11
Donations . . . . .	149.55
Bazaar and Sales . . . . .	87.81
Luncheons . . . . .	200.74
Miscellaneous . . . . .	10.02
	711.78

### Disbursements

#### Gifts:

Educational Week for the Blind . . . . .	\$ 10.00
Palms for Palm Sunday . . . . .	15.75
Flowers for Altar Members' Memoriam . . . . .	5.00
Baby Judith Meckling . . . . .	5.00
Salvation Army . . . . .	5.00
Gift for Picnic Fund . . . . .	25.00
Organ Fund . . . . .	175.00
Community Chest . . . . .	5.00
Episcopal Hospital . . . . .	25.00
Boy Scouts . . . . .	5.00
Chinese Christian Church and Centre . . . . .	25.00

#### Expenses:

Refreshments . . . . .	159.08
Luncheons . . . . .	23.06
Miscellaneous . . . . .	167.12
	650.01

Balance on Hand December 31, 1952 . . . . .	\$ 61.77
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Receipts . . . . .	\$ 50.73
Expenses . . . . .	18.57

Balance on Hand December 31, 1952 . . . . .	\$ 32.16
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Respectfully submitted,

MRS. LIDA TRAUTNER, Treasurer

## INSURANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

The report of your insurance committee for the year 1952-53 is, at first glance, a routine one. We can state there have been only a few minor changes made in our insurance policies in the last year. And it is no understatement of fact to say that is the way it should be with continuous

supervision of our properties (values and limits of coverages) and constant attention given to actual, as well as potential, exposures as to physical property damage and liability risks.

Behind the scenes, however, there has been a great deal of activity caused by the installation of a new organ. The Committee, with the assistance of a Fire Insurance Engineer and an Insurance Counselor, have supervised the old organ's demolition, as well as each stage of the building of our new organ.

The writer would like to express his gratitude to our Accounting Warden, I. Smith Raspin, Esq., Edwin S. Heins, Esq., and our Treasurer of Burd School, Edward S. Morris, Esq., for their good counsel and untiring assistance in solving many and varied insurance and allied legal problems.

Respectfully submitted,  
WILSON C. LEITHEAD  
*Chairman, Insurance Committee*

#### ALTAR GUILD

A very bright star seems to watch over the Altar Guild at St. Stephen's. In the past year doors have closed and other doors have opened. We miss the faithful services of Miss Thackara and Mrs. Guillou, but we welcome three new members, Miss Meyers, Mrs. Fay and Mrs. Smyth. Miss Meyers has contributed generously to our Altar Guild in the care and remaking of the Altar linens, the making of new cottas for the acolytes, the mending of Dr. Price's surplices and cassock, and the making of a new nylon surplice for Dr. Price, as well as the training of our new members. And for all of these, grateful thanks. Mrs. Franklin Smith has returned after a leave of absence so that with Miss Kohl and myself we now have six working members. Behind the scene is Mrs. Campbell who attends to the ordering of the flowers which not only commemorate the lives of beloved ones but provide beauty in the church and a privilege to those who arrange them.

As our Guild grows I believe it is our dream that some day there may be a Sacristy for carrying out the work in a quiet dedicated atmosphere. As it is now we are in one corner of the office where all the business of the church is transacted. So perhaps the bright star will at some time guide us to this so that it will be a "dream come true."

Respectfully submitted,  
NATHALIE B. ROGERS

#### BURD SCHOOL ANNUAL REPORT FOR 1952

Burd School reopened Monday, September 1, 1952, with a registration of thirty-three girls. One four-year-old child from Newportville was admitted.

One student graduated from Bartram High School last June. During the summer, plans were made whereby, one girl returned to her mother and one girl entered Carson Valley School. The period between semesters brought about three other changes. One student graduated from Shaw Junior High School and was fortunate in having an aunt who was interested in making a home for her. Two younger girls returned to their mothers. At present, there is one girl attending a kindergarten, thirteen girls in Comegy's Elementary School, seven girls in Shaw Junior High School, five girls in Bartram High School and four girls in Girls' High School.

Three girls wish to be confirmed this year making a total of fifteen girls who will be communicants.

The program that was set up over a year ago through a small grant-in-aid, with a counselor and study expert, has produced excellent results. The scholastic average is the highest in five years.

The ballet student is continuing her studies at dancing school and four students are studying piano. The extra curricular activities include, two girls in the Bartram A-Cappella Choir and two girls in the World Affairs Council.

The medical record shows for the past year, three hospitalized cases and a minimum of contagion. The staff feel the excellent medical record is due to the preventive measures taken by the school doctor.

A fine relationship has been established between Church Farm School and Burd School. The boys and girls enjoyed the parties that were given at both schools and are looking forward to a picnic in the Spring.

Again, the Burd School Ladies' Committee has been most generous in giving time and effort and has made many valuable contributions to the attractive and pleasant conditions under which the girls and staff live at the school.

The Burd School Staff and Girls realize more and more what it means to live in an attractive and congenial atmosphere. It is also realized these conditions don't just happen. They are made possible by persons who are interested in the welfare of others. To these persons we express our sincere appreciation for all that has been done for The Burd School.

Respectfully submitted,  
CHARLOTTE U. DAY

#### ST. STEPHEN'S MEN'S ADULT EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

At the time of writing this report it is your committee's plan to postpone the Fall dinner and meeting for the men of our Parish to some date in the early Spring.

It is our intention to inject several new and attractive features into these men's meetings, but we would like this part of the plan to be something of a surprise and you will be given more details at the time the invitations are sent out. I do not think we need to make any changes in the dinners, as all of the men agreed they were "good."

When the writer discussed our program for men with Bishop Hart he was particularly interested in the fact that we could attract 39 members of St. Stephen's as a nucleus for our Educational Program for Men. As you probably know, this is one of the really important programs sponsored by the National Council and it is also particularly significant to St. Stephen's Church, because it continues a work, as well as a tradition of the Parish that has meant a great deal to all men connected with our Church for several generations.

Respectfully submitted,  
WILSON C. LEITHEAD  
*Chairman, Educational Program*

#### REPORT OF THE BENEVOLENT SOCIETY

The separate checking account in name of the Treasurer of the Benevolent Society was closed out May 12th, 1952, after the death of Miss Margaret Davis, who had been associated with the Society for forty-seven

years. The balance on hand, \$402.31, was placed in the general funds of the Church and withdrawals for the purpose of paying for sewing done are made as required.

Since that date we have received the following:

From Investment Income .....	\$ 137.29
From Plate Offerings .....	340.80
Total Income .....	\$ 880.40
Paid for Sewing Since May 12, 1952 .....	212.65
Balance in Account December 31, 1952 .....	\$ 667.75

During the year contributions of \$15.00 were received from Mrs. Florence Pancoast Reath, in memory of her mother, Mrs. Pancoast, and \$5.00 from Miss Elizabeth P. Davis, in memory of her sister, Miss Margaret Davis.

The number of pieces of sewing completed and returned to the Jefferson, Woman's, Presbyterian and Episcopal Hospitals and the Visiting Nurses Society was 3017.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNA W. HAUGER, *President*

**ST. STEPHEN'S CHAPTER OF THE FEMALE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL PRAYER BOOK SOCIETY**

Your representative's report for the year ending December 1952 covers attendance at various meetings called to discuss a contemplated merger of the Female Protestant Episcopal Prayer Book Society with the Bishop White Prayer Book Society.

It is hoped that by combining the two Prayer Book organizations we will not only strengthen our financial position, but there will be certain economies made in the time and cost of distributing Prayer Books and Hymnals.

No contributions have been solicited or received from St. Stephen's Church until we are certain as to when and how this contemplated merger takes place.

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH G. LEITHEAD

*St. Stephen's Representative*

**YOUR SUNDAY SCHOOL, 1952-1953**

We again hope to have in the Rector's Confirmation Class at least five members from our Sunday School: Marie Miller, Elaine Young, Melanie Orrs, Dolores Dumin and our own Rector's daughter, Evelyn.

We look forward to welcoming these young people to a higher plane in God's service. When the members of the congregation see these girls on Confirmation Day, and beforehand, we hope they will take a few moments to get to know them better so that they may become strong and industrious in their worship with us and in their daily lives. Make it a point to have them or some of them in your pew some Sunday.

This year has seen the return of Miss Campbell, followed by her sister, to our teaching staff. Miss Campbell is by vocation a teacher of young people, being on the staff of the Penn Charter School. With her sister she has charge of the intermediate group. Our own Rector's wife is now in charge of the older girls and Miss Smyth is capably handling the infants and tots.

All forms of religious teaching and training are being given this year. On many mornings the Sunday School meets as a body in the Community House. Moving pictures with sound, having a strong moral background and yet with simple every day life situations, have been shown and heard with great effectiveness. Suitable hymns and prayers have been procured, sung and memorized. Attendance for part of the Church Service has not been neglected and the teaching of the prayer book and its contents continues. There is also opportunity for study and handwork in the smaller groups so that all phases of religious education are available.

Our need for assistance in spreading the work of the Sunday School continues. We still feel that there is a great need for our Sunday School right in the neighborhood of the Church. Continue to make it your business to know the children who come to us; feel free to speak to them; let them know that you want them here and make them feel that they are welcome and necessary parts of God's house.

Do not forget to furnish to anyone connected with the Church or the Sunday School the names and addresses of any children or parents of children whom you think or know want religious training. We will endeavor to contact these and bring them into our group and to our Church.

Our special and deep thanks go to Miss Smyth, Mrs. Price and the Misses Campbell for their good work this year. To Miss Day and the others at the Burd School, who so faithfully see to the attendance of the children, we extend warm thanks and appreciation.

Very respectfully submitted,

EDWARD S. HEINS

**KING'S DAUGHTERS WHATSOEVER CIRCLE**

Since our last report, we have continued along the same lines as in the past year; our attendance isn't as large as former years due to sickness and members leaving the city; those of us who can attend the meetings enjoy working together.

The past year three of our members received the silver cross from the State and County King's Daughters in honor of fifty years or over membership in the King's Daughters.

We have made ninety-eight articles which were given to the Phipps Institute, P. E. Home at Pottstown, Boy Scouts, Burd School and Philadelphia General Hospital. Five scrap books with some diapers were sent to St. Luke's Children's Hospital. We contributed to the Organ Fund, King's Daughters Home for the Aged, and Holiday House.

We would appreciate new members joining us.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARA SCHMID, *Treasurer*

**Treasurer's Report  
(King's Daughters Whatever Circle)**

Receipts	
Balance on Hand .....	\$ 33.50
Gift .....	100.00
Interest (Patton Legacy) .....	67.95
Dues .....	7.20
Donations from Members .....	19.65
<i>Disbursements</i>	
Candy, Tobacco, etc. (Philadelphia General Hospital) .....	\$ 25.78
Organ Fund .....	10.00
\$ 228.30	

Candy, Tobacco, etc. (Philadelphia General Hospital) .....	\$ 25.78
Organ Fund .....	10.00

Home for Aged .....	10.00
Holiday House .....	10.00
Material, etc., and Flowers .....	57.55
State and County Dues .....	9.75
	123.08
Balance .....	\$ 105.22

Respectfully submitted,  
ELIZABETH H. TOWNSLEY, *Secretary*

### CHRISTMAS DINNERS—1952

The Christmas Dinners Committee for 1952 tried to help some of the friends and members of St. Stephen's Church enjoy a happier holiday season by giving dinners, cash gifts and gift boxes.

Seven Christmas boxes were sent to men in the armed forces.

Forty-four persons received cash gifts to be spent for their enjoyment at Christmas.

The dinner on Christmas Day was attended by forty-three persons in the Community House. It was given by Mr. Meckling and his "Hard of Hearing" organization and was co-sponsored by our dinner committee.

The total expenses this year amounted to \$257.65. This was for gift-boxes, cash gifts, dinners served on Christmas Day and for postage.

It was very gratifying to have received \$337.68 this year. After expenses were deducted a balance of \$80.03 was left in the Church discretionary fund.

The committee extends their hearty thanks to all who contributed to the work of this group.

MADELINE KELLER  
LIDA TRAUTNER  
FREDERICK SCHMID, JR.

### ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB

#### "Ye Blessed of My Father"

During the past year our Miss Maude B. Hess, staunch Church Periodical Club Supervisor, has continued to spread inspiration and cheer by visiting eight city hospitals making a total delivery of 2682 magazines allocated as follows: Doctors, 79; Episcopal, 24; Graduate, 105; Hahnemann, 291; Jefferson, 688; Lying-In, 704; Pennsylvania, 645; Physicians and Surgeons, 146.

Miss Hess's magazine deliveries for 1953 will also include The Veterans Administration Clinic at 128 N. Broad Street, and her deliveries to the Children's Hospital will include *toys*, as well as games and puzzles.

The following benediction belongs to all our members and friends for the unfailing love that supplies the above articles, and to the Woman's Auxiliary for their generous financial support:

"Then shall the King say unto them . . . Come, ye blessed of my FATHER, inherit the Kingdom prepared for you . . . For I was sick, and ye visited me.

"Then shall the righteous answer Him, saying, Lord, when saw we Thee sick . . . and came unto Thee?

"And the King shall answer and say unto them, Verily I say unto you, *Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto ME.*"

St. Matthew 25: 34-40

Respectfully submitted,  
EVELYN BLACKBURN, *Parish Secretary*

### (Memorial Flower Fund)

#### Report of Treasurer

Balance on Hand January 16, 1952.....	\$ 222.94
Received for Memorial Flowers.....	416.00
Received for Carrigan Memorial .....	20.00
Received from a Former Member of Altar Society.....	6.00

..... \$ 664.94

#### Bills Paid

Flowers .....	\$ 459.00
Carrigan Memorial .....	20.00
Gensheimer Memorial .....	5.00
I. Smith Raspin, Esq. ....	5.00

..... 489.00

Balance on Hand January 22, 1953.....	\$ 175.00
(Gensheimer Fund Balance \$70.43 Included in This Balance)	

Respectfully submitted,  
EMILY K. CAMPBELL, *Treasurer*

Balance in Accord with Bank Statement January 22, 1953—*Treasurer*.

### MISSIONARY BOX COMMITTEE

#### Report of Treasurer

January 1, 1951 to December 31, 1951

Balance on Hand January 1, 1952.....	\$ 10.71
Received from Accounting Warden April 17, 1952.....	80.58

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Total .....	\$ 91.29
Paid to Supply Bureau, Church House, for Missionary Box, October 22, 1952 .....	85.00

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Balance on Hand December 31, 1952 .....	\$ 6.29
Respectfully submitted,	

ANNE R. DALEY, *Treasurer*

Examined and Found Correct January 26, 1953.

ANNA W. HAUGER

Balance on Hand January 1, 1952.....	\$ 57.60
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### WOMAN'S AUXILIARY REPORT

The monthly meetings of the Woman's Auxiliary have brought interest and pleasure to those who have attended. The average attendance has been eighteen. There have been four speakers, two social meetings and one special meeting. Mrs. Nelle Cook gave an interesting talk on "What Goes on Behind the Book Table"; Mrs. Welch Strawbridge spoke on the "United Thank Offering"; and Mrs. Sands talked on "Foster Homes." At our January meeting, which was at the time of the strike, seven members of the Auxiliary were able to come, and were rewarded by hearing the report on the work which Miss Hess does in the distribution of magazines to the hospitals. Our social meetings included a delightful luncheon at the Burd School in May and a Christmas Party at which Mrs. Price sang some lovely carols and Miss Blackburn gave an interpretive dance, both of which were charming and uplifting. The special meeting held in October was for the purpose of sewing for a benefit at the Burd School. Apart from the meetings, Mrs. Leithhead arranged for a luncheon at the Bulletin, and this proved both profitable and entertaining.

Miss McEldowney, Mrs. Leithhead, Miss Emma Daley, Mrs. Reihm, Miss Sill and Mrs. Guillou gave interesting reports from their various

committees. This is an interesting and vital part of the Auxiliary work as it not only tells us how our money is spent but brings us a picture of what the Episcopal Church is doing outside of St. Stephen's.

And so another year has passed and a group of faithful members carry on.

Respectfully submitted,

NATHALIE B. ROGERS

**WOMAN'S AUXILIARY OF ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH**

**Report of Treasurer**

January 1, 1952 to December 31, 1952

*Receipts*

From Accounting Warden for Missionary Committees to Count on "Proportionate Share" .....	\$ 600.00
For Missionary Box Committee .....	80.58
Income from Laura Bell Legacy .....	25.00
From Members .....	133.41
From Sale of Christmas Cards .....	10.00
From Members for Subscriptions to Auxiliary Calendar (6 @ .50 each) .....	3.00
Proceeds of Luncheon March 6, 1952 .....	28.00
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Total .....	\$ 879.99

*Payments*

To Pennsylvania Branch Woman's Auxiliary (to count on "Proportionate Share") .....	\$ 937.59
For Diocesan Committee .....	\$ 120.00
For Domestic Committee .....	120.00
The Indians' Hope Association .....	120.00
For Negro Work .....	120.00
For Overseas Committee .....	120.00
To Pennsylvania Branch Woman's Auxiliary .....	
Contribution Toward Office Expenses .....	\$ 10.00
For Provincial Project .....	1.00
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To Notices of Meetings .....	
To St. Anna's Home .....	\$ 10.00
And in Memory of Miss Thackara .....	10.00
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To Department of Christian Social Relations .....	
To Indians' Hope Association for "Specials" .....	10.00
To Episcopal Day, Educational Week for the Blind .....	5.00
To United Thank Offering .....	5.00
To St. Stephen's Community House .....	25.00
To Easter Eggs for Philadelphia General Hospital .....	5.00
To Northern Convocation .....	3.00
To Episcopal Hospital Lawn Fete .....	5.00
To Bishop Wm. Jones Gordon, Jr., for His Work in Alaska .....	10.00
To Burd School Lawn Fete .....	10.00
To Supply Bureau for Missionary Box .....	85.00
To Subscriptions to Auxiliary Calendar (6 @ .50 each) .....	3.00
To Philadelphia Council of Churches .....	
Dues .....	\$ 5.00
Expenses World Day of Prayer .....	2.00
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To Department of Christian Education—	
Episcopal Church School-by-Mail .....	7.00
To Pennsylvania Branch Woman's Auxiliary for Committee on Christmas Work for Allocation as follows:	3.50
St. John's Settlement House .....	\$ 5.00

Harrison Home .....	5.00
Galilee Mission .....	5.00
House of Rest for the Aged .....	5.00
Children's Service, Inc. .....	5.00
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To Periodical Club of St. Stephen's Church .....	22.00
To Flowers for the Sick and for Funeral of Mrs. Gillou .....	10.00
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	\$ 878.50

Balance on Hand, December 31, 1952 .....

Respectfully submitted,

ANNE R. DALEY, *Treasurer*

Examined and Found Correct January 26, 1953.

ANNA W. HAUGER

**REPORT OF SPONSOR GROUP, GIRLS'  
FRIENDLY SOCIETY  
ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH**

The season of January, 1952, to January, 1953, has included two important anniversaries, which were greatly enjoyed. The national Society celebrated the 75th year of its organization as the Girls' Friendly Society, U.S.A., and the Diocese of Pennsylvania celebrated this important event with a banquet. The majority of the members of St. Stephen's group attended. We, of St. Stephen's, also had our own birthday party, as, in November, we were 65 years old. We also celebrated with a banquet at the New Century Club. Quite a number of our former members were with us, together with the Rector and Mrs. Price, and a few other guests. It was an evening we will long remember.

Due to sickness, which has prevented several of our members being with us, our meetings have not been quite so well attended as in previous years; but we have continued work along our usual lines, that is, sending clothing, gifts, etc., to the mountain people at Caney Creek, Kentucky; Christmas gifts to those at Harrison Home, St. John's Settlement House and at the Norristown State Hospital. At the present time the G.F.S. Diocesan treasury is quite low, and in order to increase same, each Branch has been sent a dollar to "make grow." So we are at present working on this problem.

Dr. Price was with us at our first meeting in October, and gave us a helpful talk. We also had Dr. Hart come and speak to us one evening. On November 2nd eleven of our members attended a Corporate Communion at St. Stephen's Church, and enjoyed a beautiful Service. This yearly Corporate Communion is a national institution.

We have had our usual parties as various holidays come along; also a card party to help "Special Effort." We are indebted to an unknown friend for two generous contributions toward our work. What we have done with our money will appear in the Treasurer's report.

We have been fortunate in having several friends come and show us interesting pictures of trips they have had—views of Alaska and northwestern United States; and, at another time, scenes from eight countries in Europe. All were beautiful and interesting, and we are greatly indebted to those who have given us their time.

Respectfully submitted,

IRENE M. WRIGHT, *Sponsor Chairman*

February 1, 1953.

**GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY  
TREASURER'S REPORT**

Balance, December, 1951 .....	\$ 239.08
<i>Receipts</i>	
Dues .....	\$ 89.05
Collections, Contributions to Special Effort, etc. ....	183.20
Income from Investments .....	77.64
Special Contribution .....	100.00
G. F. S. Week .....	24.45
Collected for Closing Party, May, 1952 .....	47.00
Collected for 65th Anniversary Banquet .....	94.50
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	615.84
<i>Disbursements</i>	
Branch Expenses—Bank Charges, Printing, Postage, etc. ....	\$ 74.75
Thank Offering at Diocesan 75th Anniversary .....	10.00
St. Stephen's 65th Anniversary Dinner .....	126.50
Dues to Diocese .....	21.28
Memorial Flowers, and for the Sick .....	21.95
Bontoc Scholarship Contribution .....	6.00
Community House .....	35.00
Valley Forge—for State Days .....	25.00
Community Chest .....	15.00
House of Rest (for Purchase of Chair) .....	48.00
Closing Dinner, in May .....	52.65
Grenfel, Labrador .....	3.00
G. F. S. Week .....	26.00
St. Thomas' Church (for Building Fund) .....	25.00
Society Mental Health .....	5.00
St. Stephen's Organ Fund .....	25.00
Christmas—Harrison Home, etc. ....	25.00
Episcopal Hospital .....	15.00
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	560.13
Balance, February 1, 1953 .....	\$ 294.79

ANNABELLE T. BALL, *Treasurer*

**TROOP 2, B. S. A.  
SCOUTMASTER'S REPORT**

For The Year 1952-1953

In February, 1952, we registered a total membership of 23 of whom 19 were Active and 4 Associate, as follows:

9 Scouts, 10 Explorers and 4 Associate Explorers, and in February, 1953, our membership was numerically the same, but with certain changes in personnel. One Explorer who had been a Junior Assistant Scoutmaster was promoted to Assistant Scoutmaster. During the year we received 9 new members and lost 9, of whom 4 were transferred to other Councils and for these we receive credit; three Associate Explorers, who had passed their 18th birthday and therefore were ineligible for re-registration, were graduated to Jr. Alumni and two scouts were dropped.

*As to Leadership:* We have two Assistant Scoutmasters, John N. Gill, Jr., and Eugene B. Goldenberg and an Explorer Advisor, Alexander E. Bender. Robert E. Krimmel and Gerald Paltin, former Assistant Scoutmasters, and Stanley Mitnick, former Explorer Advisor, all of whom are in college, have dropped out, but we hope they will give us the benefit of their valued counsel and in due course return to the Troop. Both of our Assistant Scoutmasters and our Explorer Advisor will take basic training this year. Your Scoutmaster has already taken both basic and advanced training courses.

*As to Camping:* We spent a total of 23 nights and days in camps—14 at Treasure Island and 9 in short term camps of one or two nights each, including the Philadelphia Camperall, where our exhibit of wood lore, edible wild plants and Indian relics drew much favorable comment. Except for two, every boy who was on our active roster prior to January 3rd, 1953, took part in this program and spent at least one night in camp. Many boys had 10 nights or more. We did not camp during January or February.

*As to Advancement:* We advanced one boy to Star rank, 5 to First Class, 5 to Second Class, 8 to Tenderfoot and earned several merit badges over and above those required for Star rank. Raymond Budelis received a Good Citizenship Medal from the Daughters of the American Revolution at a ceremony held at Old Swede's Church on May 25th.

*Service and Good Turns:* On May 26th we served as guides at Gimbel Brothers Circus Outing for orphans and crippled children.

On June 13th we ushered at the Philadelphia Inquirer's Music Festival and in June our Cobra Patrol purchased toys and other articles out of their own funds and presented them to the Pennsylvania Hospital for its Children's Ward.

On September 6th we made a survey of the area from 8th to Broad and from Pine to Market Streets, listing the number of homes, apartments, hotels, hospitals, doctors' offices, drug stores, fire plugs, fire alarms, police stations and police call boxes for the Scout office and Civil Defense and on November 1st we distributed 800 or more door knob hangers to help the Get-out-the-vote Campaign.

At Christmas 1952 the Troop made up a fund and bought toys, etc., which it donated to one of our children's institutions.

*For Conservation:* We collected more than 8,600 pounds of newspaper.

*As to our other Activities:* We conducted many day hikes averaging better than one per month, swam at the Central Y.M.C.A. during the cold weather and out of doors during the summer; visited Valley Forge and had softball games from time to time during June, July and August.

*As to Finances:*

Our Total Income for the Year Was .....	\$ 168.05
Our Total Expenses Were .....	<hr/> 211.56

Showing a Deficit of .....	\$ 43.51
We Had a Balance on Hand December 31, 1952 of .....	\$ 88.20
<i>There Were Two Items of Unusual Expense:</i>	

1) Our 25th Anniversary Party .....	\$ 22.57
2) Purchase of a Baker Tent .....	<hr/> 22.75

Total .....	\$ 45.32
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Except for these two items, we operated within our budget.

The Troop is very appreciative of the support it has received and wishes to thank Mrs. Frederick Schmid for making our neckerchiefs, the Mothers Meeting for its donation of \$5.00 towards general expenses and St. Stephen's Church for its contribution of \$95.00 towards the expenses of our two weeks at Summer Camp. One has to see it to realize how much it means to our Scouts to get away from the hot, crowded, dusty city for

two weeks in July and go away to a well run scout camp where they can enjoy boating, swimming, hiking, games, and the other joys of outdoor life.

It is no wonder that they are already looking forward with enthusiasm to another two weeks next July at the same camp.

With renewed thanks to Mrs. Schmid, the Mothers Meeting and our Sponsor, St. Stephen's Church, for their kind and generous support, with appreciation of our Troop Committee for its experienced guidance and to our Senior Leaders, Junior Leaders and other members of the Troop for their loyal cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES O. LYMAN, *Scoutmaster*

## Where We Live

"First learn to show piety at home." I Timothy 5:4

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FORM OF BEQUEST  
FOR THE ENDOWMENT FUND

I give and bequeath to the Rector, Church Wardens and  
Vestrymen of ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, the sum of .....  
..... dollars,  
for the purpose of said Endowment Fund.

NOTE: The Act of April 26, 1855, requires that a will containing  
a bequest to Religious and Charitable uses must be executed at  
least one month before decease, and be attested by two dis-  
interested witnesses. Otherwise the bequest is void.

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4. The Rev. Gustav C. Meckling

11. Mr. Paul Downward

18. Mrs. Craig Atmore

25. Mrs. I. Smith Raspin

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1. Miss Edna H. Meyers

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8. Mr. David L. German

15. Miss Jane Harper

Mrs. Mary Varallo

22. Mrs. Lillian Barlow and

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Mrs. William B. Machold

15. Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Walker

Mrs. George Sinnamon

22. Mrs. Helen LeDent

Mr. Eugene Glaser

Miss Evelyn Blackburn and

Boy Scout Troop No. 2

29. PALM SUNDAY

The Mothers' Meeting

Mrs. Lillian Barlow

Miss Betty Elder

## APRIL

2. MAUNDY THURSDAY

James Carrigan Memorial Fund

5. EASTER SUNDAY

Mrs. William Dickhart

Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Walker

19. Mrs. Edith Mesner

Mr. Thomas B. Lovelock, Jr.

26. Mrs. C. S. Slatcher

Mrs. Cazimera Petroski

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3. Miss Yeakle's Bible Class

Mrs. Margaret Dougherty

10. Mr. Clarence T. Garrett

Mrs. James F. Armstrong

Mr. and Mrs. Jack H. Rawlins

14. ASCENSION DAY

James Carrigan Memorial Fund

17. Mrs. Emory R. Johnson

24. WHITSUNDAY

Mrs. J. C. Funk

Miss Gladys Given

31. Military Order of the Purple Heart

and Ladies Auxiliary of the

Purple Heart

## JUNE

7. Miss Charlotte F. Shoemaker

Mrs. Kathryn Schrott

Mrs. May Brosalme

14. Miss Mary Millham

21. Mr. Harry J. Hauger

28. Mrs. George Sinnamon

## JULY

5. Mrs. Harry J. Hauger

12. The King's Daughters

Mrs. Marie T. Beeckel

19. Mr. David Magee

26. Mrs. Marie T. Beeckel

Mrs. Mary McEwen

## AUGUST

2. Mr. James K. Lewis

9. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lyster

Mrs. George Sinnamon

16. The Rev. Alfred W. Price, D.D.

23. Mrs. Marie T. Beeckel and

Miss Elizabeth Minister

30. Mr. W. B. Campbell

## SEPTEMBER

6. The Gensheimer Fund

Miss Katherine Shiflett

13. Mr. Paul Downward

Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Walker

20. Miss Katherine Miller

27. Miss Dorothy E. Kohl

## OCTOBER

4. Mrs. A. H. Dillon

Mr. and Mrs. Charles K. Hay

Miss Mathilda Maulsby

11. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Croyder

18. The Mothers' Meeting

25. Mr. Thomas B. Lovelock, Jr.

Mrs. Agnes Sarles

## NOVEMBER

1. ALL SAINTS' DAY

The Girls' Friendly Society

8. The Rev. Herbert Jones

Chapter 4 and Unit 4 of the Military

Order of the Purple Heart

The Thomas Roberts Reath Post

No. 18 AMERICAN LEGION

15. Mrs. Marie T. Beeckel

22. Mrs. George Keppell

29. THANKSGIVING DAY

## DECEMBER

6. Dr. Herbert Old

Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Walker

13. Mrs. Catherine Garrett

Miss Gladys Given

20. Mrs. Harry B. Purcell and

Miss Purcell

Mrs. Martha Atherton

25. CHRISTMAS DAY

27. The Vestry

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